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1. On 15 June 1951, the southern section of the Hindenburg Kaserne, Leipzig (N 52/E 21), seemed to be only partly occupied by troops, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets, including some with air force insignia. Under the supervision of an officer with air force insignia, 32 soldiers wearing black coveralls cleaned 13x88-mm AA guns without muzzle brakes, mounted on outrigger-type carriages. * Soldiers were seen sleeping on rows in a large garage in the northern section of the Hindenburg Kaserne. In addition, 26 canvas-covered artillery pieces which were larger than 150-mm, without muzzle brakes, were observed in the garage.

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3. From 20 to 25 June and on 4 July, about 25 percent of the windows of the Hindenburg Kaserne were open in daytime and lighted at nightfall. Soldiers wearing red and blue epaulets were seen in the windows. *

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